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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Thursday 8th August 2024


# Three-day training session for farmers

Mysuru, Aug. 8 - District Agricultural Training Centre at Naganahalli will be organising a three-day training session for men and women farmers from Aug. 12 on 'Adopting Micro Irrigation, Rasavari Technology and Modern Agricultural Systems in Ginger Crops, for more profits.'

Food and accommodation will be provided for participants. Interested farmers can register their names with Centre's Agricultural Officer over Mob: 82779-33205.

Participants are required to bring copies of Aadhaar Card and Pass Book without fail. There is provision for only 45 farmers of Mysuru district to participate in the training programme.

Preference will be given to those who register their names first, says a press release issued by the Deputy Director of the Centre.

# Applications invited for Guest Teachers in English

Mysuru, Aug. 8-Applications have been invited for the post of temporary Guest Teachers to teach English on honorarium basis, at 21 Maharshi Valmiki Tribal Residential Schools of the Department of Scheduled Tribes Welfare in various taluks, for the year 2024-25. The candidates should have studied English as an optional subject in degree, along with B.Ed qualification. The applications should be submitted along with bio-data to the Office of Project Coordinator, Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP), Paduvarahalli, in the city before Aug. 16. For further details contact the Office of Project Coordinator, ITDP, Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan, Paduvarahalli on Mob: 95911-22826.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH IN DIGITAL WORLD: ***Gadgets are here to stay. Rather than wish them away, we need to take on a more conscientious role. If we pay attention to how children engage with gadgets when young, we can support their long-term outcomes in engagement with technology. Parents say, "What can I do? My child just doesn't give up the phone." The conscientious role starts when children are first introduced to gadgets. How do we do that? Is a child just 'given a phone' or is he/she socialised to the phone? Gadgets are ultimately tools of a digital world that children will sooner or later inhabit alongside their real worlds. It, therefore, follows that the socialisation rules that apply to other spaces that children occupy also apply to gadgets in the digital world. When a child goes to school, parents start by talking about it. Then, along with teachers, they consciously scaffold the child's entry into and flourishing at school. They don't 'just send the child to school.' Similarly, just giving a gadget to the child is where the problem starts. Children need to be socialised to it and introduced to limits around gadget use from the very beginning. This helps build healthy, positive engagement with the digital world.***

***As adults who care about and for children, we have to focus on playing more conscientious roles in their individual development and their engagement with the world around them.***

*—Eesha Sharma in Deccan Herald*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### This beer will make tongue go numb

Edinburgh: Beithir Fire, the world's strongest beer, comes with a warning label urging consumers 'not to exceed 35ml in one sitting' because of the incredibly high alcohol content.

Beithir Fire, a beer so strong it reportedly makes your tongue go numb. Rated at 75% ABV (Alcohol By Volume), this Scottish-style barley ale is brewed for two months and then blended with pure Scottish spirit before undergoing fermentation and triple filtration to remove all impurities. Launched in 2021 by Scotland's 88Brewery, Beithir Fire quickly achieved legendary status because of its extreme alcohol content.

It is still one of the most intriguing beers in the world, but its creators caution daredevils to drink at most 35ml in one sitting to avoid intoxication and potential health problems.

### Museum unveils world's longest shoelace

Missouri: A Missouri museum teamed up with the business located on its second floor to break a world record with a shoelace measuring 2,729 feet long — more than half a mile.

The 2,729-foot shoelace took about 24 hours to weave using the factory's antique machines. It was then fitted with custom-made aglets -- the plastic ends of shoelaces.

The museum, which is housed in the former Annex of the International Shoe Company building, teamed up with The Shoelace Factory, a business located on the second floor that uses antique machinery to craft artisanal shoelaces.

The shoelace took about 24 hours to weave using the factory's antique machines. It was then fitted with custom-made aglets — the plastic ends of shoelaces. The shoelace was laid out across the historic Eads Bridge to be officially measured by a survey team.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

More breastmilk is produced at night when prolactin levels are higher. This means the body is working hard while one is at rest, preparing milk for the day ahead.

***By Mrs. Vinutha S - Lactation Counsellor***
***Manipal Hospital, Mysore***

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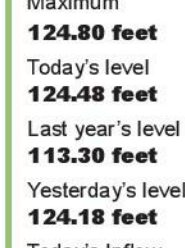
LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

# UoM Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Aug. 8- **Jayasheela** has been awarded Ph.D in Philosophy by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for her thesis 'Philosophical Thoughts in Devara Dasimayya's Vachanas - An Analysis' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M. Daniel.



**C. Santhosha** has been awarded Ph.D in Economics by the University of Mysore for his thesis 'Economic Burden of Health Expenditure and Coping Mechanisms of Households in Karnataka' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M. Indira.

**K.S. Karunalakshmi** has been awarded Ph.D in Hindi by the UoM for her thesis titled 'Kamalkumar Ke Sahitya Me Adhunikata Bodh' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Pratibha Mudaliar.

**H.S. Nataraju** has been awarded Ph.D in Political Science by the UoM for his thesis titled 'Karnatakadalli Parishishta Jathigala Abhivrudhige Sri Siddaramaiah Nethruthvadha Congress Sarkarda Koduge - Ondu Adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. G.T. Ramachandrappa.

## WATER LEVEL

| KRS DAM | KABINI DAM | HARANGI DAM |
|---|---|---|
| Maximum **124.80 feet** | Maximum **2,284 feet** | Maximum **2,859 feet** |
| Today's level **124.48 feet** | Today's level **2,283.46 feet** | Today's level **2,856.97 feet** |
| Last year's level **113.30 feet** | Last year's level **2,282.41 feet** | Last year's level **2,858.41 feet** |
| Yesterday's level **124.18 feet** | Yesterday's level **2,283.46 feet** | Yesterday's level **2,856.81 feet** |
| Today's Inflow **12,806 cusecs** | Today's Inflow **6,471 cusecs** | Today's Inflow **3,542 cusecs** |
| Today's Outflow **7,752 cusecs** | Today's Outflow **5,000 cusecs** | Today's Outflow **2,600 cusecs** |

## REALLY...?

- *The scientific name for a seahorse is Hippocampus, which comes from Ancient Greek terms for "horse" and "sea monster."*
- *A seahorse can eat up to 3,000 brine shrimp each day.*
- *There are an estimated nearly 50 species of these tiny sea creatures around the world. Seahorses eat by sucking food through their snout like a vacuum.*

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Mohan:*** *If you put your hand in your right pocket and found Rs. 25 and then put your hand in your left pocket and found Rs. 50, what would you do?*

***Rohan:*** *I would immediately rush to the tailor and ask him to stitch more pockets on my trousers!*

## TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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|---|---|
| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 83.95 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 106.66 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 22.86 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 91.85 |

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Postal Dept. Public contact programme

The Mysuru Division of Postal Department has organised a public contact programme at the Head Post Office premises in Saraswathipuram tomorrow (Aug. 9) from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm. Postal Saving Accounts, Postal Life Insurance, India Post Payment Bank Account, Accident Insurance, Vehicle Insurance, Aadhaar Registration and Correction, Aadhaar Enabled Payment Scheme, CSC Services, PM Crop Insurance Scheme, PAN Card Registration and others services can be obtained on the spot. For details, contact Mob: 94490-43722 or 78991-99919.

### Annual Meeting

The 4th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Gurukula Credit Co-operative Society Ltd., Mysuru, will be held at Gurukula Academy School auditorium, #77, 4th Cross, Sir M. Visvesvaraya Marga, J.P. Nagar Outer Ring Road, Gurukula Layout, Mysuru, on Aug. 11 at 11 am. Society President Dr. M.S. Mahadevaswamy will preside.

### State Teacher Award

The Department of School Education and Literacy has invited applications for State-level Best Teacher Award, from teachers, assistant teachers, special teachers and headmasters, for the year 2024. The eligible teachers should apply for the award on the portal ***https://www.schooleducation.kar.nic.in*** before Aug. 16, 2024. The applications should be submitted through the office of respective Education Officers to the Office of Deputy Director, School Education and Literacy Department.

### Scholarship for disabled students

Under the scheme of National Scholarships for Persons With Disabilities, applications have been invited from eligible students through National Scholarship Portal online, for the year 2024-25. Interested disabled pre-matric (before Aug. 31), post-matric and top class students (before Oct. 31) can apply along with relevant documents on ***https://scholarships.gov.in***. For further details, contact multipurpose rehabilitation volunteers of respective taluks: H.D. Kote - 96115-19719; Saragur - 70909-94492; Hunsur - 97396-44342; K.R. Nagar - 94802-53203; Mysuru - 95911-36015; 63604-8 3829; Nanjangud - 89511-13120; Periyapatna - 72041-51852; T. Narasipur - 80508-29685 and the helpline for disabled, Office of District Disabled Welfare Officer on Ph: 0821-2490333, according to a press release from the District Disabled Welfare Officer.

# Traffic signal lights off: Chaos at major Junctions, Circles

Mysuru, Aug. 8- Chaos and confusion is being witnessed at major Junctions and Circles in the city, as most of the traffic signal lights have stopped functioning since a few days, severely inconveniencing motorists, especially during peak hours in the morning.

In the absence of signals, vehicle riders are moving in a haphazard manner, missing accidents by a whisker. A stretch of JLB Road is dotted by traffic signals, especially near Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa (Metropole Hotel) Circle and Dasappa Circle, resulting in frequent stoppage of vehicles. Solar panels installed at these traffic signals are malfunctioning due to continuous rains, which are now repaired, Police said. But these signal lights went off within a few hours of getting them repaired.

The signal lights at ever busy KRS Main Road, Yadavagiri Junction and near Vontikoppal Temple have stopped functioning since a few days, waiting for repair. This is the road used by tourists, patients, KSRTC buses and others to reach the District Hospital, ESI Hospital, Princess Krishnajammanni Super-Speciality Hospital, Ayurveda Hospital, various industries and the KRS Dam, a tourist spot in neighbouring Mandya district.

This road witnesses heavy vehicular movement throughout the day and if any motorist closes his or her eyelid even for a second, they are sure to end up with a major mishap.

Meanwhile, public said that traffic signal issues are also experienced at Bogadi Road-Vishwamanava Double Road Junction and Kukkarahalli Lake signal. They said that miscreants had damaged the traffic signal controller unit resulting in non-functioning of signal lights for many days as vehicles from all connecting road used to get jammed at this point. Though the controller unit has been repaired recently, the signal lights are not functioning effectively, the public added.

Even the traffic signal light that was newly installed at Deve Gowda Circle on Bannur Road-Ring Road Junction has stopped functioning, resulting in reckless movement of vehicles here.

This apart, most signal lights do not function properly. If the red light appears, the green light does not switch on. Orange lights have gone kaput in most signals since many days. Police said that such issues are being rectified by the agency which has taken the Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC). But sources said that, as there were problems with renewal of AMC, traffic signals were not being properly maintained.

## Wrong side movement

Major violation of traffic rules is taking place at Millennium Circle (LIC Circle) in Bannimantap. Autorickshaws ferrying people to nearby small industries and also two-wheelers move on the wrong side of the Circle, catching those following the rules off guard, resulting in accidents.

Such incidents take place especially in the evenings and there is a need to deploy Traffic Police personnel at the Circle for a few hours in the evening to check the violations. Public have urged the authorities concerned to get the traffic signal lights repaired at the earliest for smooth flow of traffic.

## Alahalli Seer Sri Shivakumara Swamiji passes away

Chamarajanagar, Aug. 8- Sri Shivakumara Swamiji, Seer of Sri Pattada Mutt at Alahalli in Kollegal taluk of the district, passed away in the early hours of yesterday. He was 78.

*Sri Shivakumara Swamiji*

The Swamiji, who had taken ill a few months back, had availed treatment and had recovered completely. Though he had involved in various activities of the Mutt, he breathed his last yesterday early morning.

Sri Siddalinga Swamiji of Siddaganga Mutt and others paid tributes to the departed Seer.

Last rites, led by Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, were held today.

## Work-from-home job offer proves costly

Mysuru, Aug. 8 (SBD&KS)- Online fraudsters, who conned a woman with a promise of doubling her money, have cheated her of Rs. 3 lakh.

A case has been registered at Alanahalli Police Station in the city.

The victim is 34-year-old Sowmya (name changed) of the city. Her husband works in a private company and Sowmya, to contribute to family purse, by taking up work-from-home job offer, fell into the trap of fraudsters.

On Aug. 1, Sowmya received a message on her *WhatsApp* and one Avika from AWIGN company informed Sowmya about earning a good money through work from home. Sowmya was told to complete a few tasks to become eligible to invest and the invested money will be doubled by the company. Sowmya was given a few tasks on *Telegram App* and after she successfully completed the tasks, Sowmya was given Rs. 4,000 as bonus.

Believing in them, Sowmya borrowed money and on Aug. 2 transferred a total of Rs. 3,02,500 through Google Pay and IMPS to various Bank accounts.

As she did not receive any bonus, she demanded the fraudsters to give back her money to which she was told to pay again to heed her request.

Realising that she has been taken for a ride, Sowmya blocked her account.

Alanahalli Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

## Obituary

**T.S. Venkataraman**

Mysuru, Aug. 8- T.S. Venkataraman (88), a cooking contractor and a resident of J.P. Nagar, passed away here this morning following a brief illness.

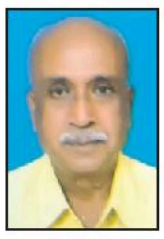
He leaves behind his wife Premaleela, daughter Kala, sons Nagarajan & Shyam Sundar and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed in city this afternoon, according to family sources.

**M.G. Mahantesh**

M.G. Mahantesh (74), retired State Bank of Mysore (SBM) employee and a resident of Gayathripuram, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, one son and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Vidyaranyapuram this afternoon, according to family sources.



**Chikkathayamma**

Chikkathayamma (50), a resident of N.R. Mohalla, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind two daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at N.R. Mohalla Burial Grounds yesterday afternoon, according to family sources.

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Congress' *Janandolana* Rally in city tomorrow

# Traffic diverted, RESTRICTED

Mysuru, Aug. 8 (BS)- On account of Congress' *Janandolana* Public Rally (Convention) at Maharaja's College Grounds in the city tomorrow (Aug. 9) at 11 am, the Police have made traffic diversions, alternative routes and also vehicle parking arrangements, from 8 am to 6 pm.

Following the recommendations of ACP (Traffic), anticipating a large number of people expected to turn up from various parts of the State, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar has issued notifications, surrounding the venue of the mega convention.

*A Traffic Policeman operating traffic signal lights manually at Kempegowda (Manipal Hospital) Junction since this morning anticipating heavy VIP movement to Mysuru ahead of Congress Rally tomorrow and BJP-JD(S) Convention on Aug. 10.*

### Bus routes

**From Hunsur side:** The buses coming from Madikeri, Hunsur and Hassan routes on Hunsur Road towards KSRTC Sub-urban Bus Stand, should take left turn at Hinkal Flyover Junction, right turn at Hotel Royal Inn Junction and proceed towards KRS Road, V.V. Puram Circle and Akashvani Circle, take right turn at Dasappa Circle and proceed towards Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa (Metropole) Circle, MUDA Circle and turn left towards Ramavilas Road, right turn at Banumaiah's College Junction, left turn at B. Rachaiah Circle and proceed towards Purandara Road, Kusti Akhada Junction (near Kote Maramma Temple) and Hardinge Circle to reach Sub-urban Bus Stand.

**From KSRTC Sub-urban Bus Stand to Hunsur Road:** The buses going towards Hunsur Road from KSRTC Sub-urban Bus Stand should turn left towards Irwin Road, proceed towards Nehru Circle, Ayurveda Hospital Circle, Railway Station Circle, Dasappa Circle and take right turn towards KRS Road and proceed towards V.V. Puram Circle, Hotel Royal Inn Junction, turn left on Outer Ring Road, proceed towards Hinkal Flyover Junction and turn right towards Hunsur Road to proceed further.

**(See TRAFFIC on page 13)**

# MUDA allots Rs. 4 crore site for just Rs. 3.3 lakh !

## Issues sale deed, full ownership of 50x80 ft. site facing Ring Road in Hanchya-Sathagalli

Mysuru, Aug. 8 (RK&BCT)- In a blatant act of obvious venal official misconduct, officials from the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) have attracted national attention for their large-scale irregularities and corruption, allotting thousands of sites on a dubious 50:50 basis.

In the latest instance of high-handedness and favouritism, it has been revealed that MUDA officials granted a prime site at Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Layout, measuring 50x80 ft, to an individual for just Rs. 3,03,000 — far below its actual market value of around Rs. 4 crore.

This site, located near a corner site facing the Outer Ring Road, was allocated to M.N. Nandeesh, son of N. Nagaraju and a resident of Moksha Marga, 10th Cross, Siddarthanagar, Mysuru, on May 16, 2024.

### Just 6 days after allotment site was registered

The sale deed of the site numbered 36 and measuring 24 metres East-West and 15 mts North-South (totalling 360 square metres) was registered at the Additional District Registrar's Office at MUDA building on May 22, 2024 and the sale deed was issued to the purchaser the same day.

**(See MUDA on page 13)**

SOM impact

# MUDA site assured for Pulwama martyr's widow

## MUDA Commissioner Raghunandan to discuss in next Board meeting

*Raghunandan*

Mysuru, Aug. 8 (RK&BCT)- Following the publication of the report **"MUDA Denies Site to Pulwama Martyr's Widow"** in *Star of Mysore* on Aug. 5, which highlighted how MUDA officers denied a site to the widow of a martyred soldier despite the Government's direction, MUDA Commissioner A.N. Raghunandan has assured that she will receive a site soon.

*Martyred Guru*

*S. Kalavathi*

Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) 82 Battalion soldier H. Guru was martyred on Feb. 14, 2019, in a bomb blast set by terrorists in Lethpur, Pulwama, Kashmir. After his death, his wife, Kalavathi, applied to MUDA for a free site, for which she was eligible.

**(See PULWAMA on page 13)**

# BJP-JD(S) padayatra inching towards Mysuru amidst fanfare

## Over 6,000 people gather at Tubinakere Gate in Mandya; music, dance and slogans rend the air

Tubinakere, Mandya, Aug. 8 (RK&BCT)- Setting the tone for the mega convention in Mysuru city on Aug. 10, demanding the resignation of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah over the MUDA land allotment scam, the Rs. 187-crore embezzlement in the Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation Ltd, and the diversion of funds meant for SC/ST development for Congress poll guarantees, the BJP-JD(S) padayatra has reached Tubinakere in Mandya and is marching towards Mysuru.

Today marks Day 6 of the 8-day 'Mysuru Chalo' padayatra, which began on Aug. 3 at Manjunatha Convention Hall near Kengeri Kempamma Temple in Bengaluru. The padayatra entered Tubinakere Gate at 10:45 am, with a crowd of over 5,000 to 6,000 people.

Traversing through the Vokkaliga heartland of Mandya, the foot marchers were wearing saffron and green shawls. The Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway, especially the service roads where the march is taking place, were adorned with BJP-JD(S) flags, flex, banners and buntings.

Though the foot marchers avoided entering the access-controlled highway, the service roads were crowded with people, colourful banners, vehicles reflecting BJP-JD(S) unity, and a figurine of Indian Constitution's architect Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was fixed in front of a vehicle. One side of the service road was open for traffic and the other side was taken over by the foot marchers.

SOM SPOT REPORT

The banners carried messages such as 'corrupt Congress party,' 'corrupt MUDA,' 'major MUDA scam,' 'justice to people,' 'CM must resign,' and 'Let CBI probe MUDA.' Vehicles parked on the service roads displayed photos, banners and decorated posters of national and State leaders of the BJP and the JD(S).

Party symbols — the lotus of BJP and a lady farmer carrying paddy sheaves on her head of the JD(S) — dominated the atmosphere. Thankfully, the weather was pleasant, with no rain or hot sun, making the brisk march towards Mysuru enjoyable for most participants.

Songs specially composed to highlight the MUDA scam were played, and the padayatris danced to the tunes. The event had a festive atmosphere, with brightly dressed folk troupes, including Dollu Kunitha, performing. Before the foot marchers arrived from the Bengaluru side, over 2,000 workers from BJP and JD(S), along with villagers and farmers, had gathered at Tubinakere to welcome the leaders.

An earthmover was specially brought in to carry a giant garland made of red apples. The atmosphere was charged with supporters shouting slogans in favour of BJP and JD(S) stalwarts and against Congress.

The padayatris will reach Srirangapatna this evening and stay there overnight. Tomorrow, they will move towards the entry point of Mysuru city. A large contingent of Police from the Mandya District Armed Reserve, civil Police and home guards maintained security and they were seen repeatedly urging the padayatris to make way for traffic.

***Leader of the Opposition in Karnataka Legislative Assembly R. Ashoka in conversation with** Star of Mysore **Chief Reporter S.T. Ravikumar** (extreme left) **when the** Mysuru Chalo Padayatra **reached Tubinakere in Mandya this morning.***

# Walk-the-talk: BJP-JD(S) leaders reflect on the journey till now

**Tubinakere, Mandya, Aug. 8 (RK&BCT)- As BJP-JD(S) leaders marched towards Mysuru at Tubinakere Gate in Mandya around 11.15 am today, *Star of Mysore* Chief Reporter S.T. Ravikumar joined them, seeking their comments on the progress of the *padayatra* so far and the crowd response.**

**The questions were asked as the leaders walked briskly amidst the shouting of slogans by their supporters. Hundreds of farmers, women and school children had gathered on the service road of the Mysuru-Bengaluru highway to welcome the marching crowd.**

Excerpts:

## CM must resign. This is our aim: R. Ashoka

Our position is clear: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah must resign. He is deeply involved in the MUDA (Mysuru Urban Development Authority) land scam and has used his powerful position to benefit his family members. It's outrageous that a CM would request MUDA to allocate 14 sites to his wife using land acquired through fake documents."

"Never before in Karnataka's history have we seen a situation where a CM is accused of using Constitutional powers for personal gain. The people of Karnataka are unfortunate to have such a ruler and such a government. Even the Governor has issued a show-cause notice. Siddaramaiah has so far only offered blind justifications and attempted to distract from the real issues without providing any convincing answers. Conveniently, Siddaramaiah is blaming BJP, the Governor and central BJP leaders to cover up his mistakes. He is also inciting his supporters and party workers to protest and divert public attention away from the real issues. If he has any self-respect, he must resign," said R. Ashoka.

**[Continued on page 8]**

VOICE OF THE READER

# Ply buses on interior areas of Ring Road

Sir,

I was very happy to note that KSRTC will deploy 16 buses on the Outer Ring Road (*SOM* dated Aug. 4) and is also planning to connect with the interior areas off the Ring Road.

Many layouts off the Ring Road lack transport facilities. In such areas, it is very difficult to get an auto or a cab, causing a lot of anxiety for those without private transport.

In this context, I request the KSRTC authorities to put one or two buses through Bogadi Bank Colony, which is connected to the Ring Road. Presently, there is only one bus, 69-C, which is very irregular and hardly comes on time. There are many more layouts beyond this colony, such as Railway Layout, Bapuji Layout, SBM Layout, etc.

If at least one more route is introduced in this area connecting to the Ring Road, it would greatly help commuters in this locality. I hope the KSRTC will consider this request.

**—Kala Chary**
Bank Employees Colony,
Bogadi
5.8.2024

# City Professor among 27 top women achievers

Mysuru, Aug. 8- City Professor Dr. Paniveni Udayashankar has been featured among 27 women achievers in Physics and Engineering in the book titled 'Women Shaping Scientific Frontiers' released by the Indian National Science Academy (INSA) at a function held at INSA auditorium in New Delhi recently.

*Dr. Paniveni*

A resident of Mysuru, Dr. Paniveni is a Hon. Professor in Physics at Poornaprajna Institute of Scientific Research (PPISR) in Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru. Recently, two of her students, G.M. Sowmya and G. Rajani, were awarded Ph.D in Astrophysics during the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) Convocation.

# Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 8- Owing to emergency maintenance works at Kadakola Power Receiving Centre (Capital Feeder), there will be disruption in power supply tomorrow (Aug. 9) between 10 am and 6 pm in the following villages:

Kadakola Toll, Marase, Madaragalli, Koodanahalli, Kochanahalli, Makanahundi, Mandakalli Airport and surrounding areas, according to a press release from the Executive Engineer, Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), N.R. Mohalla Division.

# Yoga awareness drive

Mysuru, Aug. 8- Ladies Circle India Area-13, in association with Round Table India and 41 Clubs of India, is organising a massive yoga awareness drive on Aug. 10 from 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm at Nexus Mall, Mysuru.

Yoga Gurus and Doctors from Mysuru and members of MELC141, MERT-256, Mysore Elite 41ers 277 will be taking part in the event.

The organisers have requested Mysureans to participate in the event. For details, contact Mob: 88800-60006.

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# 59th Annual Day, inauguration of *Kuteera* at AIISH tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 8- Patients traveling from distant places to avail the services at the All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, require short-term accommodation for a few days to complete their assessment and initiate treatment. The original single-storied Dharmashala dormitory, built in 1985 for this purpose, was insufficient and was in a dilapidated condition.

In response, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare approved a proposal to construct a three-storied dormitory and suite accommodation at a total cost of Rs. 11.30 crore. The project was implemented by National Projects Construction Corporation (NPCC) Ltd., a Government of India Enterprise.

The newly built Patient Accommodation Block, *Kuteera* consists of 4 floors. The ground floor features 7 double-bedded rooms and 1 dormitory. The first and second floors each have 12 double-bedded rooms and 1 dormitory. Each dormitory can accommodate 15 beds, bringing the total capacity of the Kuteera to 107 patients.

The stilt floor is reserved for parking, with space for 14 four-wheelers & 50 two-wheelers. Additionally, the ground floor houses a common kitchen and dining hall, while first and second floors include recreation rooms. The building is disabled-friendly, with measures in place to ensure the security of children with disabilities. Stringent quality audits by IIT Dharwad ensured the quality of construction.

This new facility, offering accommodation at a nominal cost, will serve as a refuge for patients from the lower economic strata visiting the institute.

**The new facility *Kuteera* will be inaugurated at Panchavati campus of AIISH, Mysuru, tomorow (Aug. 9) at 2.30 pm by Apurva Chandra, Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. L.S. Changsan, Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, will be the guest of honour. Dr. M. Pushpavathi, Director, AIISH, will be present. The 59th Annual Day of AIISH will also be celebrated tomorrow at 4 pm at the Seminar Hall in Knowledge Park of AIISH.**

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# People's welfare comes first:

## Nikhil Kumaraswamy at *Mysuru Chalo*

*A jubilant JD(S) party worker carrying State JD(S) Youth Wing President Nikhil Kumaraswamy, on his shoulder, during Mysuru Chalo Padayatra, in Tubinakere this morning.*

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Tubinakere, Mandya, Aug. 8 (RK&BCT)- "Public welfare has been sidelined under Congress rule, and our goal is to expose their failures. Since the Congress came to power by making promises and guarantees, all the Ministers and the CM have been plundering State resources. They have not even delivered 10 percent of their guarantees," said State JD(S) Youth Wing President Nikhil Kumaraswamy.

"The Government has no money as tax revenues are being diverted for personal gain. Look at the Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes (ST) Corporation scandal, where funds meant for public welfare were used to buy houses, liquor and cars. Unfortunately, the charge sheet does not name key figures like former Minister Nagendra and Valmiki Corporation Chairman and MLA Basanagouda Daddal."

"Some have criticised my involvement in politics as mere family politics. But if a person is hardworking and comes from a political family, doesn't he have the right to participate in politics?, asked Nikhil.

SOM SPOT REPORT

# *Dharma Yuddha* against corrupt: B.Y. Vijayendra

D.K. Shivakumar has claimed that the people of Karnataka will revolt if CM Siddaramaiah is removed from power. We will ensure that the CM is held accountable for his misdeeds in the MUDA scam and within the Government. This is a Dharma Yuddha, and we are confident of our success. The people's response is clear — they are fed up and want this Government to go," said State BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra.

"Siddaramaiah frequently boasts about being India's best Finance Minister, citing his extensive budgetary experience. Yet, how can Rs. 187 crore disappear from the Valmiki Corporation under his watch? How can he justify diverting Rs. 39,000 crore to fund his guarantees? We have never seen a CM in Karnataka so corrupt", said Vijayendra.

"If Siddaramaiah had resigned over MUDA scam, where he allegedly secured 14 prime sites, this padayatra would not have occurred. Instead, he chose to justify his actions, with his Ministers supporting him. Siddaramaiah's obstinate stance has sparked significant public outrage," added Vijayendra.

## Inauguration of luggage room, tiger gallery at Zoo

Mysuru, Aug. 8 (KS) - Mysuru Zoo, which has taken up a few developmental works for the benefit of tourists, has constructed a luggage room and tiger viewing gallery at the Zoo. These facilities will be inaugurated by Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre at 3 pm tomorrow.

*Eshwar Khandre*

## 'AHINDA Government' looting their money: B. Sriramulu

This Government came to power claiming to be a government for AHINDA — Alpasankhyataru (minorities), Hindulidavaru (backward classes), and Dalitaru (Dalits). But look at what's happening now. Funds meant for the welfare of backward communities are being looted with impunity, and the perpetrators are not afraid of the law," said former Minister B. Sriramulu.

"Under Siddaramaiah's rule, ministers and MLAs have embezzled Rs. 187 crore from the Valmiki Corporation and are guilty of these crimes. To cover up the scam, CM Siddaramaiah established a Special Investigation Team. Today, both Nagendra and Daddal are no longer accused, and tomorrow the CM will declare them innocent, said Sriramulu.

"Over Rs. 39,000 crore meant for SCs and STs has been diverted to fund Congress guarantees. Can an AHINDA Government do this? The people will give a fitting response to Congress when the time comes. Our goal is to raise public awareness, and since our padayatra began, we have received a positive response", he said.

## Private complaint lodged against CM in MLA Court

Bengaluru, Aug. 8 (BCT)- Right To Information (RTI) activist **Snehamayi Krishna** *(in pic.)* from Mysuru has filed a PCR (Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955) complaint (private complaint) in the Special Court for Public Representatives (commonly called MLA/MP Court) in Bengaluru against CM Siddaramaiah, his wife B.M.Parvathi, Mysuru DC, Tahsildar, Sub-Registrar and other officials this morning.

According to reports on TV this morning, the complaint, primarily mentioning Siddaramaiah, is regarding the alleged forging of documents to claim compensation from MUDA. The complaint states that the CM, his wife and the officials colluded to acquire 3.16 acres of land at Devanur-Kesare and created fake documents. Later, the same 3.16-acre land was used to procure 14 sites in Vijayanagar's Third and Fourth Stages in Mysuru.

Snehamayi Krishna has filed the complaint through advocate Lakshmi Iyengar of Bengaluru and submitted records to substantiate his stance. He has prayed before the Court to prosecute Siddaramaiah and others in the interest of justice. The case is slotted for hearing tomorrow, Aug. 9.

# 'Letters to Lord' seek facilities at Srikanteshwara Temple

## Nanjangud Temple earns more than Rs. 1 crore a month, yet there are no basic amenities

Nanjangud, Aug. 8 (BCT)- Faith knows no bounds. Beyond offerings, the presidinwg deity at Srikanteshwara Swamy Temple in Nanjangud receives 'request letters' in its hundi, where devotees seek divine intervention for their problems.

One such letter, found in the hundi during an offering count, read: "Rich people can stay in lodges; what can a poor person like me do? If I sleep in front of the Temple, they'll beat me with a stick or stomp on me with their boots. They'll give me an address to go to a lodge. How can I go, being a poor person... Lord Srikanteshwara, you are the one to alleviate the suffering of your poor devotees."

This heartfelt plea from a poor devotee was seeking better facilities at the Temple, a sacred place for the lakhs of devotees who visit every day of the week.

The letter, wrapped around a Rs. 100 currency note, was discovered during the donation count on Tuesday, held at the Temple's Dasoha (free meal) Bhavan. Devotees believe their problems will be solved if they write to the deity.

This is not an isolated case. Devotees have repeatedly expressed concerns through such letters about accommodation and basic facilities at the Nanjangud Temple complex through numerous letters, highlighting flaws in the Temple's management system.

During the monthly donation count, many such letters from devotees are received.

This time, over 150 letters were found, with devotees from various parts of the State, including Bengaluru, Mandya and K.M. Doddi, writing letters and attaching Rs. 500, Rs. 100, and Rs. 50 notes to express their grievances to the deity. Many letters prayed for basic facilities.

**Beyond individual requests**

Devotees have requested that the money be used to improve facilities for other visitors to the Temple. Notably, most of these letters focus on basic amenities rather than personal demands, indicating that devotees are primarily concerned with fundamental issues rather than individual requests.

Despite the Temple's monthly income exceeding Rs. 1 crore, there is no proper accommodation for visitors from distant places. Devotees who stay in the Temple premises or nearby are often mistreated, beaten with sticks, trampled with boots and forced to seek accommodation in lodges, which many cannot afford.

Additionally, women performing sacred rituals at the Kapila River bathing ghats lack facilities for changing clothes and there are no provisions for clean drinking water or proper sanitation services.

**Devotees frustrated**

Despite numerous appeals to officials and elected representatives, there has been no improvement. Frustrated devotees have detailed these problems in their letters, underscoring that the issue of accommodation is a serious concern.

On full moon days, weekly visits and special occasions, there is inadequate provision for the stay of devotees. Although a foundation stone was laid for the construction of a 75-room accommodation complex over a year and a half ago, the project has not yet been implemented.

The disorder and lack of basic amenities at the Temple have visibly frustrated the devotees. Despite the Temple's substantial income, there seems to be no genuine effort to provide fundamental facilities, which is a major concern for them.

**Last month's earnings**

When the currency notes, coins, gold, silver and foreign currencies accumulated in July 2024 were counted, the total collection amounted to Rs. 1,12,92,056. Additionally, 51 grams and 380 milligrams of gold, 1.8 kg of silver, and 40 foreign currency notes were deposited in the hundi.

# Man sentenced to life for murdering foster mother

Mysuru, Aug. 8 (RK&KS)- The city's 6th Additional District and Sessions Court has sentenced a man to life imprisonment until death after he was found guilty of murdering his foster mother.

While the accused has been identified as Martin Devan, the deceased is Susaimary, residents of Guddenahalli village in Periyapatna taluk.

Susaimaray had adopted Martin when he was a baby and took care of him till he reached adulthood and began to work as a painter. Martin, who was addicted to liquor, used to harass Susaimary for money frequently.

On June 4, 2022 at about 4 pm, Martin began to pester his mother for money and when she refused to give, he (Martin) struck her head with a machete and stomped her chest killing her.

The then Bylakuppe Police Inspector B.J. Prakash, who had registered a case, had submitted a charge-sheet to the Court.

Judge P.J. Somashekar, who took up the case, heard the arguments from both sides, found the accused guilty of the crime and sentenced him to life imprisonment until death and imposed a fine of Rs. 5,000.

Public Prosecutor M. Kamakshi, argued on behalf of the Government.

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### GOLF

WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL STROKEPLAY ROUND 2
**Aditi Ashok & Diksha Dagar** 12.30 pm onwards

### ATHLETICS

MEN'S JAVELIN THROW FINAL
**Neeraj Chopra** 11.55 pm

### WRESTLING

MEN'S 57KG FREESTYLE ROUND OF 16
**Aman Sehrawat** 2.30 pm

MEN'S 57 KG FREESTYLE QUARTER-FINALS (IF QUALIFIED)
**Aman Sehrawat** 4.20 pm

MEN'S 57 KG FREESTYLE SEMI-FINALS (IF QUALIFIED)
**Aman Sehrawat** 9.45 pm onwards

WOMEN'S 57KG FREESTYLE ROUND OF 16
**Anshu Malik** 2.30 pm

WOMEN'S 57KG FREESTYLE QUARTER-FINALS (IF QUALIFIED)
**Anshu Malik** 4.20 pm

WOMEN'S 57KG FREESTYLE SEMI-FINALS (IF QUALIFIED)
**Anshu Malik** 10.25 pm Onwards

### HOCKEY

MEN'S BRONZE MEDAL MATCH
**India** Vs **Spain** 5.30 pm

# Wins bronze in swimming

*Swimmer Nyra Bopanna Kalengada, who represented Karnataka at the SFI National Swimming Championship 2024-25 held at Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneshwar, Odisha, recently, has won the bronze medal in the 100 mts backstroke event. She is the daughter of Kalengada Bopanna and Nirala couple, long time residents of Mysuru, now settled in Bengaluru.*

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# Showcasing skill and abhinaya

**Deepa Srinath** from USA gave a Bharatanatyam performance at Mysore Vasudevacharya BhAvana in Mysuru on July 27 under the aegis of Raaga Vaibhava Charitable Trust, Mysuru.

Deepa is well-trained in Bharatanatyam. Her experience as a stage artiste since 24 years has taken her to where she is today. She has also trained several students at Boston, USA.

Deepa's brilliant and creative performance on the day proved her as a matured dancer and that she has absorbed the art form in a holistic manner. Deepa had named the performance as 'Toyaja' meaning born in water. Lotus is usually compared to face — face as fresh as lotus; or eyes — 'RAjeevalOchana,' one with the eyes of a lotus, 'Kesarina Kamala,' a lotus like heart standing for purity, divinity, knowledge, fertility, etc. The entire performance circled around this concept 'lotus.'

The first of the performances was 'pAda pankaja' — The sacred lotus feet of the Lord. It began with an obeisance to Lord Surya who is 'SaptAshvaroodha', the Lord who rides seven horses. The first entry was by the four girls whose performance was rather disappointing but Deepa made her grand entry at the end of this item depicting the lotus flowering with the sunrise.

The next three items were all by her students which was cheerless. While Deepa's effort in training them in a foreign country is highly appreciative, showcasing them in a performance of a reputed Sabha in Mysuru is rather early and disheartening.

While the audience (the hall was almost full) had gathered to watch Deepa's performance, the performance of these young girls, which requires much more grooming, built an impatient air in the viewers.

Deepa's concept, which was excellent, continued with the second item describing Ganapati sitting on the lotus, the third composition by Muttuswami Deekshitar, the popular 'KanjadalAyatAkshi kAmAkshi' in a rare raga Kamalamanohari, wherein Lakshmi, who is so closely associated with the lotus, is seen sitting on the lotus, her beautiful eyes are like the petals of a lotus. She is seen walking a gentle and majestic walk, her feet studded with gems. Her face is radiant and lustrous like the full moon... She is the one who blesses her devotees with prosperity and wealth.

The centre piece of the evening, the varnam, was thankfully taken up by Deepa. The varnam in Behag, beautifully sung by Rajeev Rajagopalan, with Deepa's excellent abhinaya was satisfactory. Here again, the concept of lotus was brought in. Unlike other pada varnam chosen by dancers for performance, this is a tana varnam by Prof. T.R. Subramanyam set to Adi tAlam.

*Deepa Srinath presenting Bharatanatyam at Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavana in city on July 27.*

The varnam began traditionally with the charana 'SATi nee mAra kOTi sundara,' later leading to the pallavi 'VanajAksha', 'Oh Lotus eyed one!' Charming Krishna is described delightfully in this magnificent varna and Deepa expanded the episodes of Ahalya from Ramayana (lifting of her curse by RAma), the episode of KAlinga and Krishna's dance, the VAmanAvatar from the Dashavatara, wherein the dancer appeals to The Lord, 'Wont these feet come to me?' in her abhinaya. The picturesque poses, like the uplifted hand offering protection, the hooded serpent and Krishna dancing on it, VAmana placing his feet and asking Bali where he should place the third, were all depicted with artistic and innate grace and electrifying jathis. The next item, also by Deepa, was a Devi composition — the popular 'Ranjani mAla by Thanjavur Sankara Iyer. This enchanting composition with Ranjani, Sriranjani, Megharanjani and Janaranjani depicted Devi from the eyes of Lord Shiva.

Interestingly, a well-known episode from the story of Kalidasa where Dindima Kavi challenges the poets in the court was chosen with 'Kamale Kamalotpattih' connecting it with the concept of the evening, Kamala (lotus). The concluding piece was a Lalgudi thillana in Desh.

Deepa's costume was aesthetic and graceful and the way she ensured that she made use of the entire stage was commendable. Throughout the performance, the response from the audience was quite rapturous.

The accompanying artistes, who contributed to the melodious singing that enhanced the dance recital, were **Rakesh Sudhir** on flute, **Shashishankar** on mridanga and **T.S. Sharath** on natuvanga.

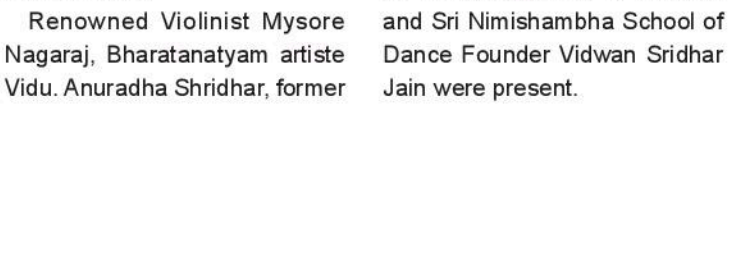
**—Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan**

# Nritya Samarpane held

Mysuru, Aug. 8- Vidu. Dr. Aagnika Ajaikumar, disciple of Vid. Sridhar Jain of Sri Nimishambha School of Dance, presented 'Nritya Samarpane' at Jaganmohan Palace here recently showcasing a unique concept of *Ardhanarishwaram* during the second half of the programme.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, member of the erstwhile Royal Family of Mysore, was the chief guest. After witnessing the three hour-long performance, she congratulated Dr. Aagnika advising her to continue with her passion for dance along with her professional life as a doctor.

She also appreciated Dr. Ajaikumar, Founder & Executive Chairman of Health Care Global Enterprises Ltd. (HCG) and Founder of non-profit Bharat Hospital Institute of Oncology (BHIO), Mysuru and Bhagya Ajaikumar, parents of Dr. Aagnika, for their initiatives in not only treating thousands of cancer patients but also their interest towards women empowerment and child education, especially in rural areas.



*Vidu. Dr. Aagnika Ajaikumar in different dance postures.*

Renowned Violinist Mysore Nagaraj, Bharatanatyam artiste Vidu. Anuradha Shridhar, former CFTRI Director Dr. V. Prakash and Sri Nimishambha School of Dance Founder Vidwan Sridhar Jain were present.

# Vocal recital on Aug. 9

Mysuru, Aug. 8- Ganabharathi, Mysuru, has organised Hindustani Classical Vocal Recital by **Vidu. Vani Rao** and group at Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, on Aug. 9 at 6 pm.

*Vidu. Vani Rao*

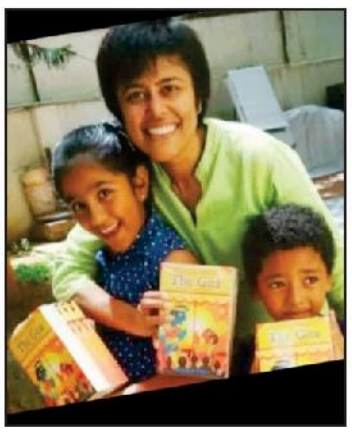
Vidushi Vani Rao is a national artiste in Hindustani Classical Music. She has bagged around 20 awards and is the recipient of 8 national and international awards. She is a B grade artiste in Akashvani. She has given many successful programmes at many international platforms. Some of them are International Buddha Festival, Nagpur; International Music Theatre Festival, Shimla; TEDX, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

# Celebrated children's author Roopa Pai in city on Aug. 17

Mysuru, Aug. 8- Celebrated children's author Roopa Pai will be in Mysuru on Aug. 17, to chair an interactive event called, 'The Whole Story: From Storytelling to Libraries' at the Phoenix International Academy in city.

The event is presented by Mysore Storytellers' Network, the Books & Brews Library and Reeva Shiksha.

Roopa Pai and other esteemed speakers will talk about how relevant storytelling is and how community spaces like libraries



can help foster storytelling & build a well-rounded society.

# Two lakh people expected to attend Congress Convention in city

- CM Siddaramaiah, Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar, Cabinet colleagues to take part in *Janandolana* Rally
- City Top Cop Seema Latkar supervises security arrangements at Maharaja's College Grounds

Mysuru, Aug. 8 (BLU&BS)- Preparations have been made in full swing, for the Congress' *Janandolana* Convention organised at Maharaja's College Grounds in the city tomorrow (Aug. 9) at 11 am. The convention has been organised as a valedictory of Congress *Janandolana Yatre*, that was launched on Aug. 2, as a counter to ongoing *Mysuru Chalo Padayatra* by BJP and JD(S) coalition parties.

*City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar is seen with DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj and other Police Officers at Maharaja's College Grounds, the venue of Congress Janandolana Convention, in city this morning. Picture below shows Police personnel at a briefing session today.*

Unlike recent political conventions, this convention of Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) assumes significance, with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah announcing to expose the scams that occurred during the tenures of BJP and JD(S) Governments in the past, as the rival parties are accusing him of being partisan to Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) site scam. However, Siddaramaiah has been persistently denying the charge, reaffirming that he remains unblemished throughout his public life.

Siddaramaiah's wife B.M. Parvathi, who was allotted 14 sites under 50:50 scheme in a upscale locality, in exchange of MUDA acquiring the land belonging to her in Kesare village, is the root cause of these political developments.

### Focus on CM's home turf

With Mysuru being the home turf of the CM, also the epicentre of the alleged scam, the probe into which is handed over to One-man Judicial Commission headed by a retired High Court Judge, the otherwise salubrious Mysuru, is witnessing the political heat that is expected to rage, for some more time, with BJP organising a mega convention to mark the valedictory of its *Mysuru Chalo* at the same venue on Saturday (Aug. 10).

### Details of arrangements

When *Star of Mysore* visited the venue on the eve of Congress *Janandolana* Convention today, it was noticed that, seating arrangements have been made for a whopping 60,000 people, while a total of two lakh people are expected to descend on the venue from various parts of Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Hassan and Kodagu districts.

From Chamundeshwari Constituency alone, which Siddaramaiah had represented in the Legislative Assembly for several terms, about 135 buses have been arranged to ferry party workers and loyalists to venue.

### Huge pandal, LED screens

A huge German pandal has been erected to avoid rain and heat, with jumbo fans installed to keep the venue cool. The main dais is built in the dimension of 136 ft x 120 ft to accommodate Chief Minister, Deputy CM and Cabinet Ministers, while two separate stages in the dimensions of 24 ft x 80 ft have been built for the former Ministers, MLAs and other prominent leaders of the party.

A huge LED screen measuring 15 ft x 140 ft will form the backdrop of main dais, while over 20 LED screens will be installed in various corners of the venue, for the benefit of the people attending the convention.

Two flex boards of Freedom Movement led by Mahatma Gandhi adorn either side of the dais below, to invoke a spirit of Movement against the present political situation, a prelude to future political developments in the State.

### Security arrangements

The City Police led by Commissioner Seema Latkar have made elaborate security arrangements, with a total of 4,550 Police personnel including 1,500 Policemen, roped in from other districts.

A total of four top ranking Police Officers of DIG cadre will be supervising the security arrangements, who will be assisted by 25 Superintendents of Police (SPs), 36 Deputy Superintendents of Police (Dy.SPs), 77 Police Inspectors (PIs) and 175 Police Sub-Inspectors (PSIs).

That apart, auxiliary Police Forces like; 60 KSRP battalions and 20 CAR platoons are also being deployed, along with 500 Home Guards and 100 Commandos, as a foolproof security arrangement.

The Door Framed Metal Detectors (DFMDs) and Hand Held Metal Detectors (HHMD) and Bomb Detection and Disposal Squad will also be deputed, along with Anti-Sabotage Check (ASC) Squads.

### Flags, buntings

A stretch of KR Boulevard on which Maharaja's College Grounds is located is adorned with the flags and buntings of Congress party, along with the flex boards having pictures of CM Siddaramaiah and his Deputy D.K. Shivakumar.

## Amit Shah for valedictory of *Mysuru Chalo* on Aug.10?

*Amit Shah*

Probably for the first time in the recent past, two prominent political parties of the State, have been organising back to back conventions, at the same venue in the city.

A day after Congress' *Janandolana* Convention on Aug. 9, BJP and JD(S) parties will be holding their convention (valedictory of *Mysuru Chalo*) at Maharaja's College Grounds on Aug. 10.

The State leaders have invited BJP National President J.P. Nadda and Home Minister Amit Shah for the convention and either of the two prominent leaders are expected to attend the same. In all likelihood, Amit Shah may attend the convention, said City BJP President L. Nagendra.

"We are also expecting about 1.5 lakh party workers to attend the convention," said Nagendra.

Apart from Opposition Leader in Legislative Assembly R. Ashoka, Opposition Leader in Legislative Council Chalavadi Narayana Swamy, BJP State President B.Y. Vijayendra and Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel H.D. Kumaraswamy, former Prime Minister and JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda, is also expected to attend the convention, it is said.

## Pregnant woman killed as KSRTC bus hits

*Namitha*

Kollegal, Aug. 8 - A pregnant woman was killed on the spot, when a speeding KSRTC bus hit her while she was crossing the road in front of the bus stand at Kamagere village in the taluk yesterday.

The deceased woman is Namitha (22), a resident of Ajjipura village. Angry villagers and relatives of the deceased woman blocked the road and staged a protest thus expressing their anger.

Villagers said that this was the third accident death at the village in four to five months and added that though they had requested the Police and KSRTC Depot Manager to install barricades for safety of public, our requests fell on deaf ears. They demanded installation of speed breakers or barricades to control the speed of buses and staged a protest disrupting traffic for some time.

Meanwhile, Kollegal KSRTC Depot Manager Shankar, who arrived at the spot, condoled the death of Namitha and said that Rs. 25,000 will be given as expenses for the last rites as soon as the charge-sheet is made and added that compensation will be provided through the Court.

Kollegal and Hanur Taluk Police, who reached the spot managed to convince the protesting villagers to call off their stir.

# MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

## FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

| Train No. | From Station | To Station | Mysuru Departure | Bengaluru Arrival | Days of Service |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16586 | Murudeshwar | KSR Bengaluru | 3.45 am | 6.15 am | Daily |
| 12610 | Mysuru | Chennai | 5.00 am | 7.50 am | Daily |
| 16217 | Mysuru | Shirdi | 5.20 am | 8.00 am | Monday |
| 17326 | Mysuru | Belagavi | 5.40 am | 8.40 am | Daily |
| 20663 | Mysuru | MGR Chennai | 6.00 am | 7.45 am | Except Wed Vande Bharat |
| 16215 | Mysuru | Bengaluru | 6.45 am | 9.35 am | Daily |
| 22687 | Mysuru | Varanasi | 7.30 am | 9.55 am | Tue & Thu |
| 20623 | Mysuru | KSR Bengaluru | 8.20 am | 10.50 am | Daily |
| 07345 | Chamarajanagar | KSR Bengaluru | 9.05 am | 12.50 pm | Daily Passenger |
| 19668 | Mysuru | Udaipur | 10.00 am | 12.10 pm | Thu [Humsafar Exp] |
| 12975 | Mysuru | Jaipur | 10.30 am | 12.55 pm | Thu & Sat |
| 12578 | Mysuru | Darbhanga | 10.30 am | 1.35 pm | Friday |
| 12613 | Mysuru | KSR Bengaluru | 11.30 am | 2.00 pm | Daily |
| 16315 | Mysuru | Kochuveli | 12.45 pm | 4.35 pm | Daily |
| 20608 | Mysuru | MGR Chennai | 1.05 pm | 2.50 pm | Except Wed. Vande Bharat |
| 17307 | Mysuru | Bagalkot | 1.25 pm | 4.30 pm | Daily |
| 06258 | Mysuru | KSR Bengaluru | 1.45 pm | 5.00 pm | Daily Passenger |
| 12008 | Mysuru | MGR Chennai | 2.15 pm | 4.15 pm | Except Wed |
| 20659 | Mysuru | KSR Bengaluru | 2.50 pm | 5.20 pm | Daily |
| 12786 | Mysuru | Kacheguda | 3.15 pm | 5.40 pm | Daily |
| 16535 | Mysuru | Pandharpur | 3.30 pm | 6.00 pm | Daily |
| 16232 | Mysuru | Mayiladuturai | 4.15 pm | 6.45 pm | Daily |
| 16219 | Chamarajanagar | Tirupati | 4.55 pm | 8.20 pm | Daily |
| 16236 | Mysuru | Tuticorin | 6.20 pm | 8.55 pm | Daily |
| 06237 | Mysuru | Manamadurai | 6.35 pm | 9.15 pm | Mon |
| 16592 | Mysuru | Hubballi | 6.50 pm | 9.40 pm | Daily |
| 16210 | Mysuru | Ajmer | 7.10 pm | 10.10 pm | Tue & Thu |
| 16227 | Mysuru | Talguppa | 7.30 pm | 10.30 pm | Daily |
| 06526 | Mysuru | KSR Bengaluru | 7.50 pm | 11.05 pm | Daily |
| 22681 | Mysuru | Chennai | 8.15 pm | 10.50 pm | Wednesday |
| 16022 | Mysuru | Chennai | 9.00 pm | 11.45 pm | Daily |
| 06269 | Mysuru | SMVT Baiyyappanahalli | 9.50 pm | 12.45 am | Daily |
| 06560 | Mysuru | KSR Bengaluru | 10.25 pm | 1.15 am | Daily |
| 22135 | Mysuru | Renigunta | 11.00 pm | 1.30 am | Friday |
| 22818 | Mysuru | Howrah | 11.45 pm | 2.00 am | Sunday |

## DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

| Train No. | From Station | To Station | Bengaluru Departure | Mysuru Arrival | Days of Service from Bengaluru |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 06270 | SMVT Baiyyappanahalli | Mysuru | 12.15 am | 4.30 am | Daily |
| 16218 | Shirdi | Mysuru | 12.55 am | 3.20 am | Thursday |
| 22817 | Howrah | Mysuru | 1.03 am | 3.25 am | Sunday |
| 06559 | KSR Bengaluru | Mysuru | 2.05 am | 5.15 am | Daily Passenger |
| 16021 | Chennai | Mysuru | 4.00 am | 6.40 am | Daily |
| 16220 | Tirupati | Chamarajanagar | 4.30 am | 7.00 am | Daily |
| 16228 | Talguppa | Mysuru | 5.05 am | 8.20 am | Daily |
| 22682 | Chennai | Mysuru | 5.25 am | 7.45 am | Friday |
| 16231 | Mayiladuturai | Mysuru | 5.45 am | 8.35 am | Daily |
| 16591 | Hubballi | Mysuru | 6.00 am | 8.50 am | Daily |
| 12785 | Kacheguda | Mysuru | 6.35 am | 9.30 am | Daily |
| 16235 | Tuticorin | Mysuru | 7.15 am | 10.20 am | Daily |
| 16536 | Solapur | Mysuru | 8.00 am | 10.45 am | Daily |
| 17308 | Bagalkot | Mysuru | 8.20 am | 11.45 am | Daily |
| 16316 | Kochuveli | Mysuru | 8.35 am | 11.15 am | Daily |
| 06257 | KSR Bengaluru | Mysuru | 9.15 am | 1.30 pm | Daily Passenger |
| 20607 | MGR Chennai | Mysuru | 10.15 am | 12.20 pm | Except Wed. Vande Bharat |
| 12007 | MGR Chennai | Mysuru | 10.45 am | 1.00 pm | Except Wed |
| 20660 | KSR Bengaluru | Mysuru | 11.30 am | 2.00 pm | Daily |
| 12976 | Jaipur | Mysuru | 1.15 pm | 4.00 pm | Wed & Fri |
| 19667 | Udaipur | Mysuru | 1.30 pm | 4.40 pm | Wed [Humsafar Exp] |
| 20624 | KSR Bengaluru | Mysuru | 1.50 pm | 4.20 pm | Daily |
| 12614 | KSR Bengaluru | Mysuru | 3.15 pm | 5.45 pm | Daily |
| 07346 | KSR Bengaluru | Chamarajanagar | 3.35 pm | 6.35 pm | Daily Passenger |
| 06525 | KSR Bengaluru | Mysuru | 4.45 pm | 7.40 pm | Daily Passenger |
| 12577 | Darbhanga | Mysuru | 5.15 pm | 8.00 pm | Thursday |
| 17325 | Belagavi | Mysuru | 5.45 pm | 8.40 pm | Daily |
| 16216 | KSR Bengaluru | Mysuru | 6.15 pm | 9.05 pm | Daily |
| 22688 | Varanasi | Mysuru | 6.35 pm | 10.00 pm | Mon & Sat |
| 06255 | KSR Bengaluru | Mysuru | 7.00 pm | 10.15 pm | Daily |
| 12609 | Chennai | Mysuru | 8.50 pm | 10.50 pm | Daily |
| 16585 | KSR Bengaluru | Mangaluru | 9.00 pm | 11.20 pm | Daily Except Friday |
| 20664 | MGR Chennai | Mysuru | 9.30 pm | 11.30 pm | Except Wed Vande Bharat |
| 22136 | Renigunta | Mysuru | 11.15 pm | 1.35 am | Saturday |
| 06238 | Manamadurai | Mysuru | 11.15 pm | 1.55 am | Tue |
| 16209 | Ajmer | Mysuru | 11.50 pm | 2.15 am | Tue & Sun |

## TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

| Train | From Station | To Station | Departure | Arrival | Days of Service |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16206 | Mysuru | Talguppa | 6.00 am | 1.15 pm | Daily |
| 11036 | Mysuru | Dadar | 6.15 am | 5.35 am (next day) | Sunday (Mysuru) |
| 06268 (Exp) | Mysuru | Arsikere | 6.30 am | 10.25 am | Daily |
| 16208 | Mysuru | Yesvantpur | 7.15 am | 10.10 am (Hassan) | Daily |
| 16225 | Mysuru | Shivamogga | 10.15 am | 4.25 pm | Daily |
| 16222 | Mysuru | Talguppa | 2.00 pm | 11.30 pm | Daily |
| 06214 | Mysuru | Arsikere | 5.45 pm | 9.50 pm | Daily |
| 12781 | Mysuru | Hazrat Nizamuddin | 7.30 pm (Fri) | 6.45 pm (Sun) | Friday |
| 17301 | Mysuru | Belagavi | 9.30 pm | 8.45 am | Daily |
| 16585 | Mysuru | Murdeshwar | 11.40 pm | 12.55 am | Daily |
| 17302 | Belagavi | Mysuru | 6.00 pm | 5.55 am | Daily |
| 06213 | Arsikere | Mysuru | 5.00 pm | 9.25 am | Daily |
| 16226 | Shivamogga | Mysuru | 11.15 am | 4.50 pm | Daily |
| 16207 (Exp) | Yesvantpur | Mysuru | 4.45 pm (Hassan) | 8.10 pm | Daily |
| 06267 | Arsikere | Mysuru | 5.30 pm | 9.20 pm | Daily |
| 11035 | Dadar | Mysuru | 9.30 pm | 9.50 pm (next day) | Thursday (Dadar) |
| 16221 | Talguppa | Mysuru | 6.15 am | 3.35 pm | Daily |
| 16205 | Talguppa | Mysuru | 2.50 pm | 10.30 pm | Daily |
| 12782 | Hazrat Nizamuddin | Mysuru | 5.10 am (Mon) | 2.20 am (Wed) | Monday |
| 16586 | Murdeshwar | Mysuru | 2.10 pm | 3.30 am | Daily |

## TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

| Train | From Station | To Station | Departure | Arrival | Days of Service |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 07327 | Mysuru | Chamarajanagar | 5.00 am | 6.35 am | Daily Passenger |
| 16220 | Tirupati | Chamarajanagar | 7.20 am (Mys) | 9.10 am | Daily |
| 06233 | Mysuru | Chamarajanagar | 8.20 am | 10.10 am | Daily Passenger |
| 06300 | Mysuru | Nanjangud | 9.15 am | 10.05 am | Daily |
| 06276 | Mysuru | Chamarajanagar | 12.00 pm | 1.45 pm | Daily |
| 06543 | Mysuru | Chamarajanagar | 3.45 pm | 5.20 pm | Daily |
| 07346 | Mysuru | Chamarajanagar | 6.40 pm | 8.40 pm | Daily |
| 07345 | Chamarajanagar | Mysuru | 7.15 am | 9.00 am | Daily |
| 06299 | Nanjangud | Mysuru | 10.40 am | 11.30 am | Daily |
| 06234 | Chamarajanagar | Mysuru | 10.40 am | 12.30 pm | Daily Passenger |
| 16219 | Chamarajanagar | Tirupati | 3.30 pm | 4.45 pm | Daily |
| 06275 | Chamarajanagar | Mysuru | 5.25 pm | 7.15 pm | Daily |
| 06544 | Chamarajanagar | Mysuru | 8.45 pm | 10.30 pm | Daily |
| 07328 | Chamarajanagar | Mysuru | 9.30 pm | 11.10 pm | Daily Passenger |

# Threads of Elegance

## *Impressionz* to unveil Textile Masterpieces of Vishal Kapur and Rema Kumar from New Delhi in Mysuru

Impressionz, the beacon of luxury fashion in Mysuru, is set to dazzle the city once again with an exclusive showcase on Aug. 9 and 10.

This much-anticipated event, taking place at the Board Room of Hotel Southern Star on Vinoba Road in city, promises to be a grand celebration of textile artistry, featuring the extraordinary works of Vishal Kapur and Rema Kumar — two of New Delhi's most distinguished designers.

**Vishal Kapur,** the creative force behind the acclaimed Vishal Kapur Design Studio, has garnered widespread acclaim for his unique ability to blend traditional Indian textile techniques with contemporary design. His studio, nestled in the heart of New Delhi, is a sanctuary where age-old craftsmanship meets modern innovation. Kapur's work is a testament to the richness of Indian heritage, as he expertly incorporates hand-weaving, intricate embroidery and time-honoured dyeing methods into his fabric creations. Vishal Kapur brings Salwar sets (unstitched), Gota Patti work sets, Chanderi sarees, and dupattas to this showcase, highlighting the studio's versatility and dedication to preserving India's textile heritage while catering to contemporary tastes. Each piece that emerges from his studio is not only a visual masterpiece but also a tactile experience, offering a perfect balance of tradition and modernity.

What truly sets Vishal Kapur apart is his commitment to sustainability. In an age where conscious living is more important than ever, Kapur's use of natural fibres and eco-friendly dyes reflects a deep respect for the environment. His designs, inspired by the vivid colours and intricate patterns of Indian art and history, are tailored to fit seamlessly into contemporary settings, be it in high-end residential interiors or luxury fashion. The bespoke nature of his creations ensures that each fabric is a one-of-a-kind treasure, designed to meet the exacting tastes of his clientele.

**Rema Kumar,** another luminary in the world of textiles, brings her enchanting 'Textile Tales' to Mysuru for the very first time. With over two decades of experience collaborating with weavers and artisans across India, Kumar's collections are a joyful celebration of the country's diverse textile traditions. Her work is characterised by a vibrant fusion of different weaves and meticulous detailing, each piece telling a story of its own. Kumar's collections span a wide array of textiles, including sarees, dupattas, stoles and kurta coordinates, all of which feature India's most celebrated surface detailing techniques, from Ajrakh and Kalamkari to Zardosi and Kantha.

Kumar's latest collection is a testament to her innovative spirit, as she reinterprets traditional techniques with a modern twist. Her silk cotton sarees, adorned with contemporary appliqué work, and her vibrant Chanderi sarees with broad zari borders, are perfect for the modern bride's trousseau. Meanwhile, her dramatic Maheshwari weaves, with their distinctive stripes and checks, add a touch of drama and elegance to any wardrobe. The Woven Fables series, featuring Champatussars with intricate thread work and zardosi, offers a regal touch, making each piece a true jewel. Kumar's Dupatta Diaries, with their bold, vibrant silks and her Kurta co-ordinates, detailed with hand blocks and embroidery, provide endless possibilities for those looking to make a statement.

As always, *Impressionz* continues its tradition of bringing the very best of fashion to Mysuru. This event is not just an exhibition but an immersive experience into the world of textile art, where tradition meets innovation in the most spectacular way.

Step into the world of Vishal Kapur and Rema Kumar on Aug. 9 and 10 at the Board Room, Hotel Southern Star, from 11 am onwards and witness first-hand the magic they weave into every thread.

# Pt. Rajeev Taranath memorial event

Mysuru, Aug. 8- Internationally acclaimed sarod maestro Pt. Rajeev Taranath is among the magnificent musicians of our country. This rare artiste sought to spread the messages of plurality, equality and humaneness through his music. He received several prestigious awards and national honours including the *Padma Shri*.

*Pt. Rajeev Taranath*

On Aug. 11 at 5 pm, Pt. Rajeev Taranath Memorial Trust, in collaboration with Kannada & Culture Department, is organising an event to remember him. Dr. Vijaya, Pt. Nayan Ghosh, Dr. Jayant Kaikini and Vidwan T.M. Krishna will share their memories of the maestro. Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti (Director of Kannada & Culture Department) will preside.

H. Janardhan (former Director of Rangayana, Mysuru) will present songs from the play *Kuri*. This will be followed by a sitar recital by Nayan Ghosh with Ishan Ghosh on tabla. Excerpts from documentary *'Pt. Rajeev Taranath - A Life in Music'* will be shown as part of the programme. For details, contact Mob: 99000-82773.

# Traffic diverted, restricted in city

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**From Sub-urban Bus Stand towards Bengaluru Road:** The buses going towards Bengaluru Road from KSRTC Sub-urban Bus Stand should turn left towards Five Light Circle and proceed towards Dr. Rajkumar Circle, Tipu Circle and turn right at Dandina Maramma Temple Junction to proceed towards Kempegowda Junction (Manipal Hospital) and vice versa.

### Traffic restrictions

The vehicular traffic involving public vehicles and also parking has been prohibited on either side of the following roads:

- From Old Deputy Commissioner's Office Arch Gate Junction to Krishnaraja Boulevard.
- From St. Joseph's School Junction towards Hotel Metropole Junction, Hunsur Road.
- From Ramaswamy Circle to Fire Brigade Junction in Saraswathipuram.
- From MUDA Junction to Vishwamanava Double Road (VMD) Junction.
- From Rotary School Junction to Krishnaraja Boulevard.
- JLB Road Junction to Krishnaraja Boulevard Junction.
- Kalamandira Junction to Railway Gate Junction.
- Dr. Padma Circle to Chandramouleshwara Temple Junction in Saraswathipuram.
- Ramyaa Hotel Junction to Aralikatte Junction in Kukkarahalli village on Swimming Pool Road.
- Saraswathipuram 5th Cross Junction (near TTL College) to Bake Point Junction.
- Vijaya Bank Circle to VMD Junction.

However, traffic restrictions will not be applicable for vehicles irrespective of KSRTC buses, private buses and other vehicles coming to convention.

### Alternative routes

The vehicles coming from Hassan, Madikeri and Hunsur to the city should take right turn towards Chaduranga Road (via SJCE Road).

The vehicles from Hassan, Madikeri and Hunsur to city should take left turn at St. Joseph's School Junction and proceed further towards Temple Road, B.C. Lingaiah (Vontikoppal) Circle and KRS Road.

Vehicles coming from Hassan, Madikeri and Hunsur to the city should take left turn at Paduvarahalli Circle and proceed further towards Mathrumandali Circle.

Those coming from Chamaraja Double Road should proceed further via RTO Circle.

Vehicles moving from JLB Road towards Hunsur Road should pass via Dasappa Circle (near Railway Station), KRS Road and V.V. Puram Circle.

### Parking arrangements for convention vehicles

The buses ferrying people for *Janandolana* Convention should be parked at Village Hostel and Gowtham Hostel Grounds, Mahabodhi School Grounds, J.K. Grounds, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, Doddakere Maidan, University of Mysore premises and Scouts & Guides Grounds.

The cars should be parked at the parking venues-1 and 2 on VIP Road (in front of Maharaja's College Grounds), Maharaja's College Centenary Hall premises, Hockey Grounds (VIP parking), Football Grounds, Pavilion, behind old DC's Office, University Fine Arts College (for tempos), Maharaja's Junior College, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry premises, Ambedkar Bhavan parking area, Marimallappa's College premises, Maharani's College premises (inside and outside), Oval Grounds, Yuvaraja's College Grounds, Fire Brigade Grounds, Green Heritage parking, Geetha Road, Airlines Hotel Road, Narasaraja Road, Town Hall parking lot, Hardwicke School Grounds, Kukkarahalli Lake Road, Kalamandira premises, Jaladarshini Guest House premises, UoM parking lot, Officers Club premises (inside and outside), Congress Bhavan and Kabballi Hostel parking lot.

Two-wheelers should be parked at Maharaja's Degree College premises, Maharaja's and Yuvaraja's College, Maharaja's College Hostel, left side of old DC's Office, behind old DC's Office, Oval Grounds, NCC Canteen Road, Basketball Grounds (next to Oval Grounds), Institution of Engineers India (IEI) premises, PWD Grounds and Sainik Bhavan Road.

### Same restrictions on Aug. 10 too

According to a top Police Officer, the traffic diversions, alternative routes and parking arrangements will almost be the same, for the valedictory of *Mysuru Chalo*, organised by BJP-JD(S) party on Aug. 10 at the same venue the city.

# MUDA allots Rs. 4 crore site

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The site allocated to Nandeesh on May 16, 2024, the sale deed was registered just six days later, on May 22. According to **The Karnataka Urban Development Authorities (Allotment Of Sites/Civic Amenity Sites) Rules, 1991,** allotting a site worth approximately Rs. 4 crore for just Rs. 3,03,000 in cash is illegal. This case starkly illustrates how MUDA officials acted unlawfully to benefit a private individual.

### Full ownership

The site, measuring 50x80 ft and suitable for commercial use along the Outer Ring Road, has been allotted with full ownership rights. The sale deed grants the buyer complete autonomy, enjoyment and possession, free from all encumbrances, legal disputes, taxes and claims, as specified in the deed.

### Site details

This particular site numbered 36 (allocated to Nandeesh) in the Hanchya-Sathagalli B Layout or Block area (near the Visvesvaraya Technological University), is next to site number 35 and site numbers 40 and 39 to the east, the Ring Road to the west and No. 37 to the north. There is a nine-metre service road running parallel to the Ring Road.

At the time of registration, witnesses S. Lakshmidevi, a resident of Panchamantra Road in Kuvempunagar (LIG 112), and H.K. Mahesh of Hanchya village signed the sale deed.

### Allotment without notification

According to the Karnataka Urban Development Authorities (allotment of sites) Rules, 1991, when new layouts are developed, the **authority must issue notifications through news media and websites, invite applications, and allocate sites to eligible candidates as per the rules.**

It is significant to note that the purchaser here is neither a land loser nor does he come under any special category of persons to claim a stray site as in this case.

Before allotting such a high-value site in a prestigious area, MUDA should have discussed it in its Board meeting or provided reasons for the allocation. The question remains how Nandeesh received the 50x80 ft site under these conditions.

# Pulwama martyr's widow

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In recognition of the soldier's sacrifice, the Kendriya Sainik Board, Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare & Rehabilitation, Bengaluru, recommended a free site for Kalavathi. There is also a Government order mandating that Urban Development Authorities across the State allocate free sites to the dependents of soldiers and officers who sacrifice their lives for the nation.

However, despite her eligibility, MUDA officials made Kalavathi run from pillar to post for over three years, only to tell her later that her application would be prioritised in the next site allocation, which never happened. This is a standard practice in most government and quasi-government offices — harass and force the applicant to give up. Indeed, officials without a 'human face' about which former PM Dr. Manmohan Singh had spoken to the nation.

> **"MUDA Commissioner Raghunandan thanked *Star of Mysore* for bringing the issue to light. "I learned about Kalavathi's problem only after it was published in *SOM* and *Mysuru Mithra*. They were eye-openers and I thank them," he said.**

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, MUDA Commissioner Raghunandan said, he had examined Kalavathi's application and that the issue would be addressed in the next MUDA Board meeting. "Apart from Kalavathi, four other families of martyred soldiers have applied for free sites. All the cases will be taken up and free sites will be allotted to them on priority, as per rules and on humanitarian grounds," he said.

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## WORD OF THE DAY

### Reify

**Pronunciation:** RAY-uh-fye (Verb)
**Meaning:** Reifying is about considering or representing something abstract as a material or concrete thing. If you reify a concept or idea you somehow give it definite content and form.
**Origin:** Reify is a word that attempts to provide a bridge between what is abstract & what is concrete. Fittingly, it comes from a word that is an ancestor of real — the Latin noun res, meaning "thing." Both reify & related noun reification first appeared in English in mid-19th century. Each word combines the Latin res with an English suffix (-fy and -fication, respectively) that comes from the Latin verb -ficare, meaning "to make." In general use, the words refer to act of considering or presenting an abstract idea or concept in real or material terms, or of assessing something by use of a concrete example.
**Example:** "Evolutionary theory and experimental evidence reveals that race is not a natural category. We evolved alongside people who looked like us. And social categories we create and reify affect perceptions of who is them and who is us." — Michael Muthukrishna, Time, 3 Feb. 2024

## THE ODD WORD

### Phosphenes

The stars and colours you see when you rub your eyes.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Lose Your Head

**Meaning:** You use the expression 'Lose Your Head' to indicate the tendency to become overly emotional or confused about something.
**Origin:** Although no one is certain, it is widely believed that the expression 'Lose Your Head' comes from the days when beheading was a common form of punishment. If one didn't behave appropriately, it was likely that one might lose one's head.
**Example:** "Be careful not to lose your head. This situation calls for steady nerves!"

## QUOTE BOX

We boil at different degrees. **—Clint Eastwood**

## RIDDLE THIS

What five-letter word typed in all capital letters can be read the same upside down?

*Answer: SWIMS.*

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Nadal's nickname
5 Couch or cot
8 Bombay Suburban Electric Supply, in short?
12 Over or above
13 Milne marsupial
14 Monetary unit of Cambodia
15 Driving to anger
17 The site of Taj Mahal
18 Billiards stick
19 Loudspeaker system
21 Longing to scratch
24 Gentle in temper
25 Mark for omission
26 Putting the fizz into mineral water
30 Rumanian coin
31 Whiles away or wastes one's time
32 Equal golf score?
33 Fixed in something solid
35 First-class (1-3)
36 Mr Nasty Natase of tennis?
37 Provide funding for
38 Northern ocean
41 Table scrap
42 By far
43 Eternal
48 Tell __ ___ : speak untruth? (1,3)
49 Center starter
50 ___ out : made last longer ?
51 One who inherits
52 Dept. of Transportation
53 Italian painter Guido - "rine" anagram?

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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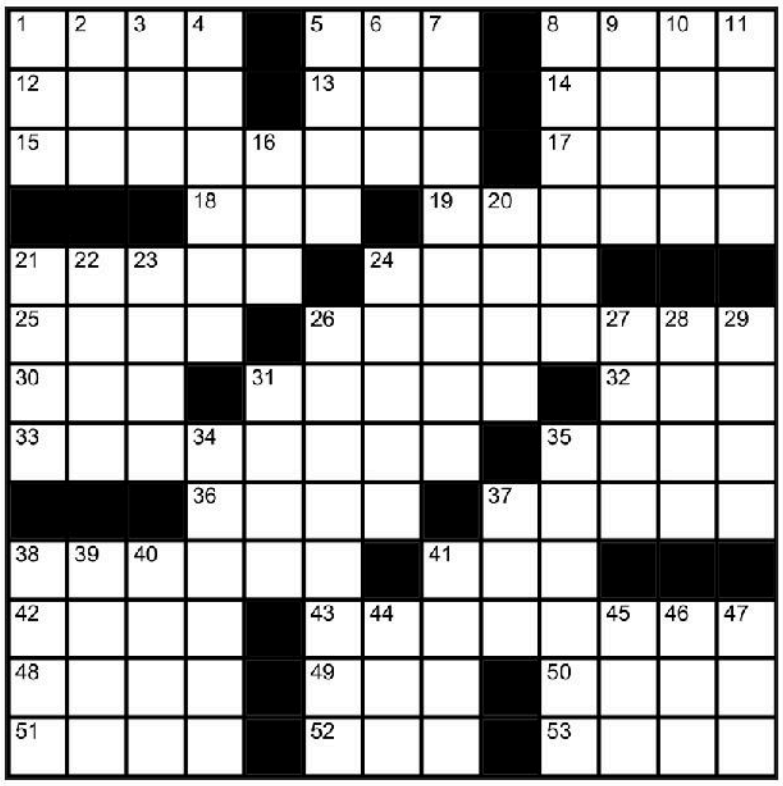
**DOWN**

1 Arctic explorer John
2 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
3 In favour of
4 American Indian tribe
5 French cheese
6 Long time
7 Hounded to exhaustion? (3-5)
8 Peace Nobelist of '71
9 Mark or symbol
10 Architect Saarinen
11 Kill or bump off
16 Chap
20 Cry of regret
21 Monty Python member Eric ___
22 Be abundant
23 Putter or driver
24 Confused fight or struggle; muddle
26 Hooked
27 Apple's music player
28 Billionth as a prefix
29 Became larger
31 S. Indian snack
34 One or the other
35 Deer horn
37 Before
38 Chinese nursemaid
39 ___ out : exclude, pronounce irrelevant?
40 202 in Roman numerals
41 Exclude
44 Dalal St. deal
45 Supplement
46 Mihir ___ : first Indian to swim the English Channel?
47 Star Wars, initially



## SUDOKU

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| | 2 | | 1 | | | | | |
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| 3 | | | | | | 1 | 2 | |
| | 1 | | 4 | | 7 | | 5 | |
| | 8 | 9 | | | | | | 6 |
| | 7 | 5 | | 8 | | | | |
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| | | | | | 3 | | 8 | |

Answer to previous puzzle

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 3 |
| 9 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 9 |
| 1 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 2 |
| 6 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| 8 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 7 |
| 3 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 4 |
| 4 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 8 |
| 2 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 6 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**VOQ VMHRZJQ YKVO ZQKDE NRDFVRGJ KC VOGV**

**DHZHUL'C VOQMQ VH GNNMQFKGVQ KV.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS H**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** Success always occurs in private and failure in full public view.

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|---|---|---|
| *Raayan (Ta)* | (S-1) | 10.40 am, 1.30 pm, 10 pm |
| *Auron Mein Kahan Dum Tha (H)* | (S-1) | 4.20 pm, 7.10 pm |
| | (S-2) | 10.25 pm |
| *Mazhai Pidikatha Manithan (Ta)* | (S-2) | 1 pm |
| *Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)* | (S-2) | 3.35 pm |
| *Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)* | (S-2) | 7 pm |
| *Ishq (K)* | (S-3) | 10.45 am |
| *Hebbuli (K)* | (S-3) | 1.40 pm |
| *Buddy (Te)* | (S-3) | 4.30 pm |
| *Shivam Bhaje (Te)* | (S-3) | 7.20 pm |
| *Roopantara (K)* | (S-3) | 9.55 pm |
| *Deadpool & Wolverine (E-3D)* | (S-4) | 10.45 am, 1.30 pm, 4.15 pm 7 pm, 9.45 pm |

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| *Kalki 2898 AD (K)* | : | 1.30 pm |
| *Mazhai Pidikatha Manithan (Ta)* | : | 4.05 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.15 pm |
| *Boat (Ta)* | : | 6.50 pm, 9.15 pm |
| *Idiyan Chandhu (Ma)* | : | 6.50 pm |

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| *Deadpool & Wolverine (H-3D)* | : | 10.15 pm |
| *Auron Mein Kahan Dum Tha (H)* | : | 10.10 am, 1.15 pm, 4.20 pm 7.25 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Raayan (Ta)* | : | 10.25 am, 2.45 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Ulajh (H)* | : | 10.30 am, 1.25 pm, 7.20 pm, 10 pm |
| *Trailers Screening Show* | : | 11.25 am |
| *Shivam Bhaje (Te)* | : | 12 noon, 4.15 pm |
| *Kalki 2898 AD (K)* | : | 12.35 pm |
| *Kalki 2898 AD (H)* | : | 5.50 pm |
| *Ishq (K)* | : | 1.30 pm |
| *Bad Newz (H)* | : | 4.20 pm |
| *Mazhai Pidikatha Manithan (Ta)* | : | 4.20 pm |
| *Bidurbhai (Assamese)* | : | 7 pm |
| *Boat (Ta)* | : | 7.15 pm |
| *Raja Babu (H)* | : | 10 pm |

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|---|---|---|
| *Trailers Screening Show* | : | 11.55 am |
| *Raayan (Ta)* | : | 12 noon, 6.10 pm |
| *Deadpool & Wolverine (E-3D)* | : | 12.10 pm, 3.10 pm, 6.05 pm, 9 pm |
| *Auron Mein Kahan Dum Tha (H)* | : | 12.15 pm, 3.20 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Despicable Me 4 (E)* | : | 12.30 pm |
| *Kalki 2898 AD (K)* | : | 2.45 pm, 9.15 pm |
| *Hebbuli (K)* | : | 3.05 pm |
| *Adios Amigo (Ma)* | : | 6.25 pm |
| *Devadoothan (Ma)* | : | 9.45 pm |

### INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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| *Auron Mein Kahan Dum Tha (H)* | : | 9.40 am, 12.45 pm, 3.50 pm 6.55 pm, 10 pm |
| *Raayan (Ta)* | : | 9.55 am, 1 pm, 6.10 pm |
| *Deadpool & Wolverine (E-3D)* | : | 10 am, 12.55 pm, 3.50 pm 6.45 pm, 9.40 pm |
| *Trailers Screening Show* | : | 11.05 am |
| *Kalki 2898 AD (K)* | : | 11.45 am, 6.50 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Shivam Bhaje (Te)* | : | 3.25 pm |
| *Boat (Ta)* | : | 4.05 pm |
| *Dangal (H)* | : | 9.20 pm |

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| *Mazhai Pidikatha Manithan (Ta)* | : | 10.15 am, 7.25 am |
| *Deadpool & Wolverine (E-3D)* | : | 10.50 am, 1.45 pm, 4.40 pm 7.35 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Trailers Screening Show* | : | 11.05 am |
| *Auron Mein Kahan Dum Tha (H)* | : | 11.45 am, 2.50 pm 5.55 pm, 9 pm |
| *Adavi Katte (K)* | : | 1 pm |
| *Raayan (Ta)* | : | 1.10 pm, 4.15 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *Devadoothan (Ma)* | : | 6.25 pm, 9.45 pm |

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## EVENTS TODAY (AUG. 8)

- **The Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India:** Gandhi Shilp Bazaar, a Handicrafts and Handloom Exhibition-cum-Sale, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI):** Centenary celebrations, inauguration of 'Jagannatha' students' restroom, industrialist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy of Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works chief guest, MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. K.R. Dakshayani presides, Adichunchanagiri University Vice-Chancellor (VC) & MAA Trust Secretary Dr. M.A. Shekar, Kamakshi Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. C. Umesh Kamath, MAA Trust Hon. President Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy and Kamakshi Hospital Senior Advisor Dr. C.G. Narasimhan guests of honour, Institute premises, **4 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Kadali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru:** 'Vachana-Shravana - Mane Manege Shravana Masada Shravana Sandesha,' lecture by B.N. Maruthi Prasanna (Professor, MMK & SDM College for Women), residence of K.G. Krishnappa, No. 240, 'Govinda Kripa,' Tyaga Marga, Siddartha Layout, **5.30 pm.**
- **Simon Exhibitors:** 'Karnataka Sambhrama-50,' Mega Consumer Expo marking golden jubilee of renaming the Mysore State as Karnataka, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **4 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, special puja, morning; Mass prayer, **6 pm;** Dr. K. Anantaramu delivers discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani,' written by Lakkanna Dandesha; Vaachana by Vidushi M.V. Shubha Raghavendra, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Mysuru:** 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Adi Karnataka Hitarakshana Horata Samiti:** Late Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad's 77th birth anniversary celebrations, Dr. Kalyanasiri Bhanteji of Mythri Buddha Vihar, Mysuru, graces the occasion, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev inaugurates, retd. Professor Dr. Neelagiri Talwar presides, B. Basavalingappa Circle, Manandavadi Road, Ashokapuram, **7 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG. 9)

- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Kadali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru:** 'Vachana-Shravana - Mane Manege Shravana Masada Shravana Sandesha,' lecture by Dr. B.S. Sudeep (Asst. Professor, JSS Degree College, Ooty Road), Akka Mahadevi's statue premises, J.P. Nagar, **5.30 pm.**
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- **Ganabharathi, Mysuru:** Hindustani Classical Vocal Recital by Vidu. Vani Rao and group, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
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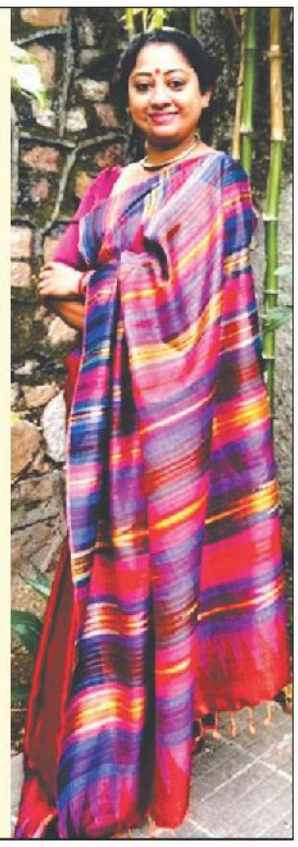

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